

TAFT BECOMES  
PRESIDENT OF  
UNITED STATES

Ceremonies at Washington  
Were Interfered With Be-  
cause of Heavy Storm  
Which Fell Right Up to the  
Time of Starting Program.

CROWDS SURGE STREETS  
ANKLE-DEEP IN SLUSH

Roosevelt and Taft Go To-  
gether From the White  
House to the Capitol—A  
Notable Speech Made by  
the Incoming Executive.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—William Howard Taft of Ohio to-day became the twenty-seventh president of the United States, and Theodore Roosevelt of New York, who had held the office for seven and a half years, at the same instant was transformed into a private citizen. Half an hour before Mr. Taft repeated the solemn oath of office, James Scher- craft Sherman of New York was sworn in as vice-president, succeeding Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, who had presided over the Senate chamber, in which the ceremony took place, for one term of four years.

Immediately following the ceremony, President Taft proceeded to the White House to review the military and civic parade, while ex-President Roosevelt went to the Union station, where he took train for his old home at Oyster Bay to prepare for his African hunting trip.

Immediately after the president had taken the oath of office, administered by the chief justice of the United States, the government's official participation in the proceedings ceased, and the inaugural committee, which has general charge of the entire ceremonial entertainment, again took command. Contrary to popular belief, the inauguration of the president is not a "national affair" at all. Except for the swearing in of the president and vice-president, it is as much a private business concern as a street-car line or a department store. The chairman of the national committee, the business man and individual of the city, and "whoop things up." The sale of tickets for the inaugural ball, at \$5 per, of tickets for the stands and for various concessions, always more than equals the amount of the subscriptions, and it is a poor inauguration that does not return all the subscription money to the business men and give them a neat profit in the way of enormously increased trade. The amount raised this year has not yet been announced, but at last accounts it was over \$85,000, and was still climbing. Four years ago the inaugural committee collected something over \$65,000, all of which was returned to the subscribers. This year's chairman was Edward J. Stillwell, president of the Union Trust company, and as his aides in the work he selected General John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired; John Joy Adson, banker and real estate operator; and Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust company, each of whom had acted as chairman himself at one of the last three inaugurations.

The heavy snowstorms interfered considerably with the program of the day, though the clouds broke finally, indicating a clearing. Regardless of the streets a vast multitude of people surged into the slush and mud which was ankle deep.

President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft started from the White House for the Capitol at 10:30 o'clock and reached there at 10:45. At 11:15 the sun had broken through the clouds, though a light snow was still falling. Despite of the very bad weather conditions the ceremonies were carried out although the parade was curtailed, there being many less in line than there would have been under better conditions. President Taft's address was as follows:

Taft took the oath of office at 12:55 p. m.

Taft's Address.  
My Fellow Citizens:—Anyone who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which this call imposes.

To give of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor and as such to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and the abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed

ed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm and have brought about in the business affected a much higher regard for existing law.

Further Action Needed.  
To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legisla-

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HILL MADE CHAIRMAN.  
Of The Republican National Committee  
Is a Maine Man.

Washington, March 4.—Former Gov. John Hill of Maine, member of the Republican national committee from that state, has been named as acting chairman of the committee by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock.

Chairman Hitchcock last night issued the following statement:  
"Mr. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced last night the appointment of ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, member of the committee from that state, as vice-chairman. Mr. Hill has accepted the appointment and will become acting chairman when Mr. Hitchcock retires from the chairmanship to take up his duties as postmaster general in the new administration."  
Governor Hill was one of the most important factors in New England in the campaign which led up to the nomination of Judge Taft. He long has been identified with New England politics and for many years has been an intimate friend of Chairman Hitchcock. His selection was made after Chairman Hitchcock had conferred with members of the Republican national committee now here and is substantially an action of the committee.

SHERMAN GIVEN OVATION.  
On Occasion of His Leaving The House  
of Representatives.

Washington, March 4.—The passing of James S. Sherman of New York from the House of Representatives to the vice-presidency was made the occasion of a demonstration in his honor by that body last night. Shortly before midnight Mr. Foster of Vermont called attention to the prospective change and said he was sure that he spoke in behalf of the entire membership when he said that Mr. Sherman would carry with him to his new office the respect, friendship and best wishes of the House.

A great cheer went up and there was a general call for the vice president. As Mr. Sherman arose the members began singing "For he is a jolly good fellow." Mr. Sherman's speech was mainly reminiscent of his 21 years' service in the House. He looked back on that service, he said, with delight, and he would leave the House with great reluctance and a tinge of sadness. "I hope I will have for a little time at least," he said, "in the minds and hearts of many of you. I shall not stay constantly over at the other end of the Capitol, boys. I am going to come over and mingle with you now and then."

He wished the members long and happy lives.

PRATISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

London Papers Rank Him With Washington and Lincoln.

London, March 4.—The London morning papers publish long editorials, articles of appreciation and the portraits of the incoming and outgoing presidents of the United States. The tributes to President Roosevelt are of the most enthusiastic character. They rank him in the great line with Washington, Lincoln and Grant as the most fascinating personality in the two hemispheres, only rivalled in that respect by the emperor of Germany, his government marking the consolidation of America's position as a world power, as the Morning Post says, "without attacks on the rights or interests of other nations."

CONGRATULATE TAFT.

London Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions.

London, March 4.—Resolutions were passed to-day congratulating William H. Taft on his assumption of the presidency and expressing good will by the Chamber of Commerce. The general sentiment is that the United States is entering upon a new era of great progressiveness under the Taft leadership.

PHASE OF HAT STRIKE.

Action Began in Circuit Court at Boston.

Boston, March 4.—Another phase in the strike among the hat makers took place in this city yesterday in the application in the United States circuit court by the Associated Hat Manufacturers for an injunction against the Lamson & Hubbard company, incorporated, and the Lamson & Hubbard company of this city to prevent the use of the latter firm of the union stamp.

Lamson & Hubbard, incorporated, was one of the companies affected by the strike among the hatters, but two weeks ago, it went out of existence and transferred its business to the Lamson & Hubbard company of Maine, withdrawing from the national association and took back its men on the closed shop plan. The Associated Hat Manufacturers, composed of fifty-eight firms in the east, claim in the petition filed in the United States circuit court yesterday that the Lamson & Hubbard company was a pretext to continue business and the Associated Hat Manufacturers were injured.

PARALYZED  
BY BLIZZARD

Eastern Section of Country  
is Snow-bound

WASHINGTON HIT HARD

New York Experienced a Real Old-fashioned Storm, Drifts Being Piled High in the Streets—Business at Standstill.

New York, March 4.—A real March blizzard has enveloped the eastern section of the country, tying up transportation, knocking down telephone and telegraph wires and generally disturbing business throughout the section. The storm section includes Washington, and communication between that city and New York was not regained until this afternoon. A great many inauguration visitors were stopped while on their way to Washington by the great fall of snow.

The storm in New York was unprecedented. Sleet and snow fell all night, accompanied by heavy winds. Drifts of snow piled up at the corners of the streets, making them practically impassable. The first word received from Washington was sent by Ed. L. Keen, manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press.

The description of the weather received by the Washington forecaster, Penny-witt, over the Western Union lines at 11 a. m. showed that the temperature in Washington was 28 degrees and that there was a heavy snow with a west wind blowing. The precipitation had been 2.5 inches, and rain had fallen for twenty-four hours.

New York, March 4.—The only communication received in this city from Washington up to ten o'clock describes that city as being in the grasp of a howling blizzard. All wires from this city are down, north, east, south and west, and line-men are working hard to restore communication. At ten a. m. one meagre message was pushed through. It came sputtering over the wires and was deciphered at a little station in the West Virginia hills. The message was as follows:

"Washington, March 4.—Raging blizzards. Parade probably be curtailed and Taft probably be inaugurated in Senate chamber of East room of the Capitol."

STUCK IN DRIFTS.

Forty Trains With People Bound for the Inauguration.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Owing to the serious storm all trains between this city and Washington were stalled all night. It is reported that forty trains are held up about fifty miles this side of the Capital. All wire communication was lost early this morning, and at nine o'clock the snow was still falling and increasing.

BIG BLOW GROUND TUG.

Storm Defied Attempts to Reach Her Last Night.

New York, March 4.—A large seagoing tug was blown around opposite Brighton beach last night. The police boat patrol and the United States destroyer, Seneca, made ineffectual attempts to reach the vessel but were prevented from doing so by the high wind.

The tug which was believed to be one of the fleet of vessels engaged in the barren island scavenger service was first noted in a perilous position shortly after ten o'clock when in answer to her calls for assistance the police boat patrol summoned by telephone from Brighton beach started to her assistance. In the face of a 42-mile an hour gale blowing off shore, the patrol was unable to proceed further than Seagate, where she cruised for a while in the hope of some abatement of the storm. The Seneca, communicated with by wireless, made a start for the vessel but was wrecked by the same high winds which had barred the way to the patrol.

From the shore the crippled vessel could be plainly made out by those on shore, burning her distress lights but from that distance it could not be made out whether she was on board or whether in her perilous position by the lighter being stranded on a shoal or were riding at anchor to prevent her being thrown up on the beach.

FAST IN THE WATER.

Cutler of Harvard Set a New Mark Last Night.

Boston, March 4.—Breaking the intercollegiate record for the 220 yards swim and winning the three sprint swims held in connection with the annual Harvard-Yale swimming meet in the tank of the Brookline swimming club last night Roger Cutler of Harvard was the star of the evening, although the Yale swimmers won the set of the events, 31 to 22. The new record in the 220 yards swim is 2 minutes, 39 seconds, several seconds better than the previous mark.

Yale won the relay swimming race, while the Harvard water polo team defeated the Yale swimmers in an exciting contest.

The national championship plunge for distance was won by Albert M. McCormick of the Brookline swimming club, with a plunge of seventy feet. Reid of Yale was second.

Rockingham remains in the no. column.

ELECTRIC CARS SKID,  
CAUSING ONE DEATH

And Injuries to Many Others in Boston  
Last Night—Motorman of One  
of The Cars Was Killed.

Boston, March 4.—Seven cars crashing into each other going down Hill street last night caused the death of a motorman and the serious injury of half a dozen passengers, at 9:05 last night. Nearly 100 people were involved in the crash and all were shaken up, many women becoming hysterical with fright.

Dead.

Thomas J. Curley, 137 Woodcliff avenue, Roxbury.

Injured.

David Connery, 814 Blue Hill avenue; leg cut.

Mrs. David Connery, 814 Blue Hill avenue; leg and back injured.

Miss Helen Craft, 28 Massachusetts avenue; head cut.

Miss Mary Craft, 28 Massachusetts avenue; head cut.

William Deell, motorman, 41 Armistead street; head, face and hands cut.

Arthur Beaumont, 9 Harvest street; concussion of brain.

Patrick Blaney, concussion of brain, may die.

Officials of the elevated road, after viewing the wreck, said that it was one of the most remarkable accidents that had ever happened in Boston.

The section of Blue Hill avenue where the crash occurred is almost at the bottom of the long hill that leads down by Franklin Park.

Slippery Rails The Cause.

Last night the tracks, helped by the drizzle of rain and the wind that blew a great deal of rubbish on the rails, became slippery. In some cases it was found to stop at Abbott street outward bound cars were obliged to reverse.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the first car that figured in the wreck, bound for Humblet avenue and numbered 837, slipped down the decline. At the foot of the hill a fuse blew out and the car slowed down as soon as it had left the decline. Another Humblet avenue car following close behind crashed into the first car, and another fuse blew out, this time with a bang and an explosion.

Then followed a series of crashes so far apart in point of time that the passengers in each car that successively crashed into another had time to get out and watch the next car slip down the smooth tracks to the mass of wreckage below.

The third car that figured in the crash was a Columbia road car, numbered 1,009, and was followed at a short interval by one bound for Ashmont and Dorchester. Motormen on these cars tugged at the brakes all the way down the hill, but were unable to stop until the message was as follows:

By the time these four cars had piled up the crowd at the foot of the hill grew to large proportions. Hysterical women were being taken from the cars already disabled and the crowd of passengers that was augmented by a large number of the residents of the district.

Motorman Curley Killed.

The fifth car, that on which Motorman Curley was killed, whizzed down while this crowd was gathering. It was a Columbia road car number 1,003, and was badly battered, the windows being knocked out completely and the front vestibule stove in. Later when a Matapan car skidded into it was in as bad condition as it was forward.

The last car, also a Matapan car, smashed into the wreckage with a big crowd watching.

AN ELECTION ARREST.

St. Albans Election Officers Accused of Diverting Ballots.

St. Albans, March 4.—Late yesterday afternoon Higley P. Deane, arrested by Chief of Police John Mahoney on a complaint that the former while acting as a public officer at the polling booth of ward 6 at the city election Tuesday fully attempted to divert the object of the election by diverting the ballots from the box to a person. He was taken to court before Judge N. N. Post, waived examination, and was held in the sum of \$500 for appearance at the March term of Franklin county court. Bail was furnished by Ernest H. Lewis.

It is understood that under the statute of this commonwealth the only penalty upon conviction is a \$500 fine. Yesterday it was given out by an eye witness that watchers had been placed on the box to see that no person was to do, two "eyes" and one "no" ballot were discovered and turned over to the acting city clerk, after which Deane left the hall.

BURKE MEN CELEBRATE.

Successful Candidate For Mayor Thanked Them For Support.

Burlington March 4.—The city hall was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening when the celebration of the election of ex-Mayor J. E. Burke was held. The speakers were Mr. Burke, Sergeant Michael McKenzie, G. A. Armstrong and M. G. Leary.

Mr. Burke was the first speaker. He thanked the citizens of Burlington for the support given him and said that, although all the wards had done good work, he wished expressly to thank the third ward for the support given him.

He then introduced Mr. McKenzie, who made several vigorous passes at the Republican party and spoke in behalf of the third ward.

Mr. Armstrong was the next speaker. He said that Mr. Burke would stand up for the rights of the common people and that party lines had been wisely aside the members of both parties having helped to elect Mr. Burke.

The last speaker was M. G. Leary, who was enthusiastically received. Mr. Leary said that he thought it wrong to deprive voters of their right of citizenship because through misfortune or hard times they were unable to pay their poll tax, as many were unable to do Tuesday.

The meeting closed with a few remarks by Mr. Burke.

TWO FATAL  
ACCIDENTS

Proctor Had an Unusual Quota To-day

ONE MAN BURIED ALIVE

Another Hungarian Was Probably Struck by a Train—His Body Was Found by the Tracks This Morning.

Proctor, March 4.—Two fatalities occurred in Proctor to-day, both the victims being Hungarian laborers. One of the victims has not yet been identified. His body was found on the railroad track at Proctor this morning. There was a bad scalp wound, and it is probable that the man was struck by a train and killed.

The other accident happened at the plant of the Vermont Marble company, Joe Koscos being the victim. Koscos was working in a sand-pit when a cave-in buried him. He was instantly killed, his body being dismembered. Koscos was employed by the company as a laborer.

TWO BURN TO DEATH,  
ARSON SUSPECTED

Another New York Tenement House Fire To-day—Joseph Fenno, Keeper of Shoe Store, Has Been Arrested.

New York, March 4.—A woman and her son were burned to death and a dozen others were badly burned in a fire which destroyed a tenement at Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. The fire started in the shoe store of Joseph Fenno. The heavy snow made the work of the firemen difficult. Fenno, in whose place the fire started, was later arrested by Fire Marshal White, while the origin of the fire is being investigated.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Somerville Woman Lost Life by Overturning of a Lamp.

Boston, March 4.—Gertrude L. Folan of Somerville was burned to death at her home this morning through the overturning of a lamp while she was asleep. At 9:30 this morning smoke was discovered issuing from the girl's room and on investigation the family found the room ablaze and the dead body of the young woman badly burned in bed.

TWO FOUND DEAD.

Evidently Met Death Through a Strange Chain of Accidents.

New York, March 4.—Death came to two persons through a singular chain of fatal circumstances in a Brooklyn tenement yesterday. Tenants of the three-story frame building at 66 North Oxford street, upon finding the hallways filled with gas, went to the 8th floor, where Mrs. Addie C. Bishop, a widow of 71 years, was found burned to death in the kitchen of her apartment. Fragments of a kerosene lamp scattered about gave evidence that an explosion or other accident to the lamp had ignited her clothing and fatally burned the woman.

In a bedroom adjoining the kitchen, George H. Verney, 32 years old, a boarder, was found dead from gas asphyxiation, the jet in his room turned on. Circumstances indicate that his death was accidental and it is believed that Mrs. Bishop, attempting to call her boarder, was startled or partially overcome by the flood of gas that poured from his room as she opened the door and accidentally overturned the lamp she was carrying.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Dead and Woman Dying Found in Room at Hotel.

New York, March 4.—A man believed to be Andrew Leis of Brooklyn was found dead in a room at the Hotel Elmore here last night. At his side lay a woman, believed to be his wife fatally wounded. The pair had engaged the room only 15 minutes before.

According to the police the man had first shot the woman twice in the head and then turned the gun upon himself. The only papers found by the police were a few business letters in the man's pocket, addressed "Andrew Leis, 108 Butler street, Brooklyn."

The woman died in the ambulance on the way to Bellevue hospital.

KILLING JUSTIFIED.

Minister at Temple, N. H., Is Completely Exonerated.

Temple, N. H., March 4.—A finding of justifiable homicide, completely exonerating the Rev. Harvey Eastman, the young Congregational minister who shot and killed George L. Marotte Tuesday was returned last night at a formal hearing held before Justice of the Peace Charles E. Hall. After the hearing Mr. Eastman was greeted and congratulated by many townsmen who warmly endorsed the verdict of the court.

The clergyman was one of the posse of citizens who yesterday surrounded the house of Brig.-Gen. James Miller, U. S. A., retired, where Marotte, who was a butler for General Miller, was threatening the lives of everybody in sight with a revolver which he repeatedly discharged. It was the shot from the clergyman's gun which silenced Marotte, the charge penetrating his brain and killing him instantly. Marotte is said to have been infuriated with liquor.

## FOR BRATTLEBORO PLANT.

Judge Martin Appoints A. E. Cudworth Co-ancillary Receiver.

Brattleboro, March 4.—Under appointment by U. S. Judge J. L. Martin of this town lawyer A. E. Cudworth of South Londonderry went to New York yesterday in the capacity of co-ancillary receiver of the Hardware and Woodware company, who owns 30 to 40 factories in the United States, one of which is the S. A. Smith factory of this town, to investigate the transactions of the ancillary receiver, Nicholas Colwell of New York.

The appointment of Mr. Cudworth was made on petition of Herbert E. Taylor and Linn D. Taylor of Brattleboro, who own 12 shares of preferred stock in the National novelty corporation, which was absorbed by or because a part of the hardware and woodware company.

They represent that the Brattleboro plant is the only plant in Vermont operated by the company, that Nicholas Colwell was for a long time president of the National novelty corporation and was president of the Hardware and Woodware company at the time of his appointment; that the plant in Brattleboro is not being operated to the advantage of the stockholders and creditors; that the receiver does not give his personal attention to the Brattleboro plant; that the receivership should be terminated at an early date and that the rights of the stockholders and all parties concerned would be better served by the appointment of a co-ancillary receiver to give his personal attention to the business of the company in Vermont and take possession of the plant and operate it under direction of the court.

NEW COMMITTEES.

The Aldermen Who Have Been Assigned to Various Departments.

The aldermanic committees for the ensuing year, as recommended by Mayor Robins, and approved by the aldermen at their meeting yesterday are as follows: Legislation, Campbell, Hoyt and Rossi. Finance, Alexander, Thurston and Hoyt.

Streets, Thurston, Campbell and Ewen. Water, Alexander, Hoyt and Ewen. Fire, Hoyt, Alexander and Rossi. Lights, Campbell, Rossi and Hoyt. Police, Hoyt, Campbell and Alexander. Cemeteries, Rossi, Thurston and Ewen. Health, Campbell, Thurston and Rossi. License, Alexander, Hoyt and Campbell. Salaries, Thurston, Hoyt and Alexander.

Library, Ewen, Thurston and Rossi. Supplies, Campbell, Alexander and Ewen. Printing, Rossi, Campbell and Thurston. Elections, Campbell, Hoyt and Rossi. Charity, Ewen, Campbell and Hoyt.

## SWANTON OFFICIAL

ARRAIGNED TO-DAY

Treasurer Butterfield Charged With Taking \$3,000 of the Village Funds, Waives Examination and Is Bound Over.

Swanton, March 4.—W. C. Butterfield, treasurer of Swanton village, was arraigned before Judge M. M. Post of the city court in St. Albans this morning on the charge of embezzling money to the amount of \$3,000, which he had received in his official capacity. Examination was waived and he was held for the March term of Franklin county court. Bonds of \$2,100 were quickly furnished. State's Attorney Elmer Johnson of St. Albans prosecuted the case.

The arrest grew out of the examination of the village accounts by the trustees and auditors, and the complaint against the treasurer was made by the American Fidelity company of Montpelier, who are on Butterfield's bonds as treasurer. It is understood that Butterfield claims the village owes him a large amount for services and that he is not short in his accounts to the amount named; and if the amount due him was paid, the shortage would be wiped out.

## POOR HEALTH CAUSE

OF HIS SUICIDE

Howard H. Lazelle of Rutland Shot Himself Through the Heart To-day—He Left a Note, Giving the Reason.

Rutland, March 4.—Howard H. Lazelle, son of George H. Lazelle, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. He had been working in Stamford, Conn. The suicide left a note to his father, saying that poor health was the cause of his act.

CHARLES W. HEATH.

Died This Morning at South Barre After a Long Illness.

Charles Wesley Heath passed away at 6:10 o'clock this morning at his home in South Barre after a lingering illness with complication of diseases. Mr. Heath was born in Lunenburg 65 years ago and for the last 30 years he had lived in Barre Town. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Dodge of this city and one son, Lester W. Heath of Hardwick. He also leaves a nephew, Fred Molton who has made his home at Mr. Heath's, and three brothers and two sisters, William of New Jersey, Horace of California, Otis of Claremont, N. H., Mrs. Olive Sanborn of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Jessie E. Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory will give a recital in Kellogg Hubbard hall, in Montpelier, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents, sold at the door.

FALL OF DOOR  
KILLED HIM

Fred Munson, Railroad Employee, Died To-day

WAS HURT AT MONTEPELIER

He Was Employed by the Central Vermont at the Junction Last Saturday, When Engine-house Door Fell on Him.

Fred Munson died at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier early this morning as the result of injuries sustained when a door fell on him at Montpelier Junction, where he was employed. The accident happened last Saturday when Munson and another employee of the Central Vermont railroad were at work. A door became detached from its hinges and in falling struck Munson on the back. The injured man was not though at the time to be very badly hurt although he was taken to the hospital for treatment. But it turned out that the injuries were internal, the end coming at 3:45 this morning.

Munson was 49 years of age and had worked for the Central Vermont railroad for some time. Prior to that he had been employed by George W. Parmenter in Montpelier. He made his home with Charles Fenn at the Worcester road, out of Montpelier. He has a father and a sister who reside in New Haven, Conn.

## REAL ESTATE

MOVES FAST

The Purchaser Is Mrs. Clelia Ghidella, Wife of Dr. Edward J. Ghidella—Lot Has a Frontage of 150 Feet on Main Street.

Closely following the sale of the Bralley property at 312 No. Main street to Earl E. Parker and Fred A. Ordway, comes the announcement to-day of the sale of the A. D. Morse property, just two lots north, to Mrs. Clelia Ghidella, wife of Dr. Edward J. Ghidella. The latter buys for a home and will take possession on March 15, moving from Merchant street. Mr. Morse and family expect to leave Barre and will probably locate in California, although they will spend the coming summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they have two cottages.

Mr. Morse was for many years interested in the granite business of Barre and has been allied with many of the business interests of the city, being at present at the head of the Barre railroad and being a director of the Granite Savings Bank and Trust company. He has had his residence at the place, which he has just sold, for twenty-three years, having bought it of Mrs. Rachel Chamberlain, who is now the widow of Albert Johnson of Montpelier. Her former husband, Dr. Chamberlain, will be recalled by the older residents of the city as a homeopathic physician.

The house was built forty years ago and was one of the best in town of its time and is still in good condition. It is two and a half stories high and has a barn attached. The lot has a frontage of 150 feet on Main street and runs back 181 feet to the tracks of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. The Tilden lot separates it from the Bralley property, which has just been sold. Other Main street property of which Ghidella is in process of sale, making quite an extensive movement in real estate thereabouts.

## TWO LIQUOR CASES

HEARD AT EAST BARRE

Charles Scott Pleads Guilty and Is Placed on Probation and George Henry Waives Examination.

Two liquor cases were heard before Justice A. C. Dickey at East Barre to-day, they having been continued from a week previously. The respondents were Charles Scott and George Henry, both of whom are residents in the town.

In the case of State vs. Scott, the respondent pleaded guilty to selling and was fined \$300, with costs of \$21.85. The respondent's attorney, M. M. Gordon, put in a plea for his client to be placed on probation, and Justice Dickey decided to do so after the respondent had paid the costs of the prosecution. Scott was ordered to report to the probation officer, F. B. Thomas of Montpelier.

When the case of State vs. Henry was called, the respondent waived examination and was bound over to county court on the charge of selling. Bail was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by the